

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Dear Compliance Manager:

This letter notifies manufacturers of commercial pre-rinse spray valves that on or around March 26, 2019, all commercial pre-rinse spray valves certified to the California Energy Commission's Modernized Appliance Efficiency Database System (MAEDbS) using the previous federal standards will be moved from the Active Database to the Archived Database. Inventory sell through is permitted for commercial pre-rinse spray valves that have been manufactured and certified to the Energy Commission prior to January 28, 2019.

On January 28, 2019, the amended federal standards for all commercial pre-rinse spray valves went into effect. [Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, section 431, subpart O]. A copy of the U.S. Department of Energy final rule is located at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/01/27/2016-00068/energy-conservation-program-energy-conservation-standards-for-commercial-prerinse-spray-valves>.

The previous federal standards for the flow rate for commercial pre-rinse spray valves was 1.6 gallons per minute (gpm). The federal standards for flow rate of commercial pre-rinse spray valves manufactured on or after January 28, 2019, shall be equal to or less than the values shown in **Table H-2**. **Table H-2** can be found in Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1605.1(h)(4). [https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/IC95DA848BDAD489294F06754177B0C50?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=\(sc.Default\)](https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/IC95DA848BDAD489294F06754177B0C50?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default)).

Table H-2 Standards for Commercial Pre-rinse Spray Valves Manufactured On or After January 28, 2019

<i>Product Class (spray force in ounce force (ozf))</i>	<i>Maximum flow rate (gpm)</i>
Product Class 1 (≤ 5.0 ozf)	1.00
Product Class 2 (> 5.0 ozf and ≤ 8.0 ozf)	1.20
Product Class 3 (> 8.0 ozf)	1.28

California appliance efficiency standards for commercial pre-rinse spray valves additionally require a minimum spray force of not less than 4.0 ounces-force (ozf)

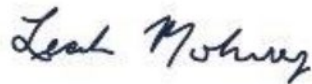
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[113 grams-force (gf)], and can be found in Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1605.3(h)(4).

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Questions on how to certify to MAEDbS, or on the contents of this letter should be directed to Appliances@energy.ca.gov or to the Title 20 Appliance Call Center. The call center can be contacted 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. PT, Monday through Friday, except state holidays, inside California toll free at (888) 838-1467, or outside California at (916) 651-7100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leah Mohny". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leah Mohny
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